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JOINT PETITION OF CENTRAL ILLINOIS)
PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY AND)
MENARD ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE FOR)
APPROVAL OF PARTIAL SERVICE AREA)
AGREEMENT DEFINING SERVICE AREAS)
PURSUANT TO SECTION 6 OF THE)
ELECTRIC SUPPLIER ACT)

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JOINT PETITION

COME NOW CENTRAL ILLINOIS PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY d/b/a
AMERENCIPS ("CIPS"), by and through its attorneys, BROWN, HAY & STEPHENS, Scott
C. Helmholz of counsel, and MENARD ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE ("Menard"), by and
through its attorneys GROSBOLL, BECKER, TICE & REIF, Jerry Tice of counsel, Joint
Petitioners, and respectfully represent to the Commission as follows:

1. Central Illinois Public Service Company d/b/a AmerenCIPS ("CIPS") is a
corporation organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Illinois,
owning and operating, with the charter powers to do so, electric transmission lines and
distribution systems in Illinois, and is in so doing a public utility within the meaning of "An
Act Concerning Public Utilities," approved June 29, 1921, as amended, and is an electric
supplier within the meaning of Section 3.5 of the Electric Supplier Act ("ESA"), 220 ILCS
30/3.5, approved July 2, 1965, as amended.

2. Menard Electric Cooperative ("Menard") is an Illinois not-for-profit corporation
which owns, controls, and operates plant equipment and property for the transmission, sale and
distribution of electric energy and has been financed in whole or in part under the federal
"Rural Electrification Act of 1936" and the Acts amendatory thereof or supplementary thereto

and is an electric supplier within the meaning of ESA Section 3.5, approved July 2, 1965, as amended.

3. Petitioners, pursuant to Section 6 of the ESA, have entered into a Partial Service Area Agreement dated Sept. 1, 2004 defining and delineating exclusive delivery service areas of each supplier as to certain territory in Menard County, a true and exact copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit A.

4. CIPS has not received any requests for service from any customer located in the territories designated to be assigned to Menard pursuant to the Partial Service Area Agreement for which approval is sought in the Joint Petition herein.

5. Menard has not received any requests for service from any customer located in the territories designated to be assigned to CIPS pursuant to the Partial Service Area Agreement for which approval is sought in the Joint Petition herein.

6. Petitioners are of the opinion and state that the provisions contained in said Partial Service Area Agreement are desirable and in the interest of both Petitioners and the public.

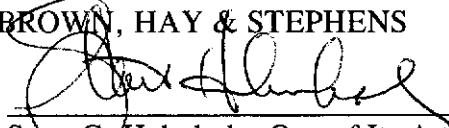
7. No existing customers or service will change suppliers as a result of the exclusive territories proposed in Petitioners' Partial Service Area Agreement. Thus, the impact on the public will be minimal.

WHEREFORE, Petitioners pray that the Commission approve said Partial Service Area Agreement marked Exhibit A which defines certain territories as between the Petitioners, all pursuant to Section 6 of the ESA.

Respectfully submitted,


CENTRAL ILLINOIS PUBLIC SERVICE
COMPANY d/b/a AMERENCIPS,

By BROWN, HAY & STEPHENS

By: 
Scott C. Helmholz, One of Its Attorneys

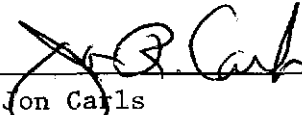
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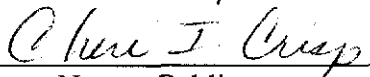
STATE OF ILLINOIS)
 :SS
COUNTY OF SANGAMON)

I, JON CARLS, being first duly sworn, upon oath depose and say that I am the Director, Regulatory Planning, Ameren Services on behalf of AmerenCIPS and that I have read the above and foregoing Joint Petition and know the contents thereof, and that said contents are true in substance and in fact to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.



Jon Carls
Director, Regulatory Planning
Ameren Services

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 14th day of September, 2004.

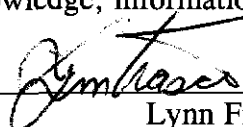


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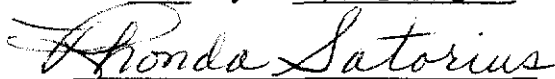
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I, LYNN FRASCO, being first duly sworn, upon oath depose and say that I am the Manager of Menard Electric Cooperative, an Illinois not-for-profit corporation, that I have read the above and foregoing Joint Petition and know the contents thereof, and that said contents are true in substance and in fact to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.



Lynn Frasco

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 24 day of AUGUST, 2004.



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